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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI ETRD

SUBJECT: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS BREAKING GERMAN STYLE

1. U.S. BUSINESSMAN BASED IN REP S.A. AND FREQUENT VISITOR TO RHODESIA REPORTS THERE ARE NOW TWO (DOWN FROM FIVE) GERMAN TECHNICIANS IN SALISBURY IN CONNECTION WITH DEAL WHEREBY UNIMOG TRUCKS ARE BEING SWAPPED FOR TOBACCO. ACCORDING SAME SOURCE, DEAL (ORIGINALLY FOR 300 LIGHT MILITARY-USE TRUCKS BUT NOW UP TO 380 UNITS) IS THROUGH A SWISS INTERMEDIARY.

2. ON SUBJECT RECENT MILITARY ACTION RHODESIA, SOURCE SAYS HIS IMPRESSION BALANCE HAS NOT CHANGED BUT BOTH SIDES GIVING AND RECEIVING APPROXIMATELY 30 PER CENT MORE CASUALTIES. HE CLAIMS RHODESIAN ARMY HAS REACHED POINT WHERE REPLACEMENT OF MUCH OF THEIR ROLLING STOCK IS URGENT; AND RESULTING DIVERSION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE TO THAT END WILL HURT CIVILIAN IMPORTS.

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3. COMMENT: POST NOT IN POSITION EVALUATE INFO OR KNOW WHETHER  
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